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MARKET REVIEW

On April 10, 1969 the Department announced an increase of 100,000 short tons, raw value, in the determination of domestic sugar requirements for calendar year 1969 bringing the total to 10.8 million tons. The Department also declared and allocated to Western hemisphere countries an additional deficit of 200,000 tons in the sugar quota for Puerto Rico. Details of these actions are set forth beginning on page 6.

Reported sugar sales by all primary distributors this year through April 12 totaled 2,536,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was about 85,000 tons less than reported during the comparable period last year. Of the total reported, cane sugar refiners distributed 1,826,000 tons compared with 1,911,000 tons during the same period last year and beet processors about 670,000 tons compared with 652,000 tons during the comparable period of 1968. In addition, beet processors physically delivered 217,000 tons of refined beet sugar in January and February which had been sold in December and charged to the 1968 quota.

Regionally, reported refined sugar deliveries by states during January and February 1969 declined 12.3 percent compared with the same months last year. Decreases occurred in all of the five regions. The West decreased the most, down 25.8 percent followed by the North Central region which was down 23.6 percent. It was in these two regions where the bulk of the constructive deliveries were made in January and February of 1969 but reported as delivered and charged to quotas in December 1968. Declines in the other regions were: the Northeast, down 3.5 percent; the mid-Atlantic, down 2.0 percent; and the South, down 1.7 percent. Individually, 39 states received less sugar, nine received more and two received about the same quantities.

States receiving less sugar in January-February this year included Illinois, down 1,205,000 hundredweight, California down 775,000 hundredweight and Michigan down 282,000 hundredweight. Four other states had declines in excess of 100,000 hundredweight-Missouri, Texas, Ohio and New Jersey. Of those states that received increased deliveries, Georgia had the largest - up 98,000 hundredweight while the remaining eight states had increases in the range of 1,000 to 50,000 hundredweight.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar as preliminarily reported on hand by all primary distributors as of March 29 totaled 2,739,000 short tons, raw value. This was 136,000 tons more than a year ago but 408,000 tons less than a month earlier. Beet processors' stocks of 1,618,000 tons were 311,000 tons greater than a year ago and 215,000 tons less than at the end of February 1969. Cane sugar refiners' stocks of raw and refined sugar totaled 710,000 tons, 175,000 tons less than at the end of March last year and 112,000 tons below the end of February 1969. Cane refiners' stocks were still reflecting the depletion which occurred during and after the long waterfront strike. Arrivals during April are expected to add significantly to the stocks.

In the March issue of Sugar Reports, announcements by interested sellers of increases in the quoted price for refined sugar sold at wholesale in several of the geographic regions were reported. The increases were .25 cents per pound for the Chicago-west, Eastern beet and Southwest regions and .20 cents per pound in the Northeast and Southeast regions.

During the period under review there were additional announcements of increases in the wholesale price quotations for refined sugar sold in two of the geographic regions. On April 1 a beet sugar processor announced an increase of .15 cent per pound, from 10.00 cents to 10.15 cents in the quoted price in the Pacific Northwest region, for sugar sold in 100-pound paper bags - the basis pack. The increase was to take effect April 14. Another beet sugar processor on April 1 announced an increase in the price quotation for industrial sugars sold in the West Coast territory of .15 cent per pound, from 10.10 cents to 10.25 cents. This increase was to take effect April 15. Other interested sellers in both regions followed with similar announcements. As of April 15 the following were the quotations by regions for sugar sold in the basis pack:

	<u>Cane</u>	<u>Beet</u>
	<u>Cents per pound in 100 lb. paper bags</u>	
Northeast	11.25	
Southeast	10.85	
Gulf	10.25	
Eastern beet		10.25
Chicago-West	10.25	10.25
Direct-shipment territory	10.15	10.15
Lower Pacific Coast	10.25	10.25
Northwest intermountain	10.15	10.15

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags during February was 12.20 cents per pound, the same as for January of this year and up from 12.12 cents during February of last year.

The price quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York, as established by the spot committee of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, averaged 7.76 cents per pound during March, up from 7.69 cents in February and 7.35 cents in March of last year. For the period January through March 1969 the price averaged 7.71 cents per pound compared with 7.38 cents during the comparable period last year. At the end of March 1969 the quoted price was 7.78 cents per pound, increased to 7.79 cents on April 1 and to 7.82 cents on April 3. On April 11 the quotation declined to 7.79 cents. For the period April 1-18 the price averaged 7.80 cents per pound compared with 7.41 cents during the comparable period last year.

The harvest of the 1968-69 crop of sugarcane in Florida has been completed. Production totaled 545,577 tons, raw value, compared with 717,272 tons last year. The freeze of December 15-16 in Florida, and an earlier freeze in March of last year, lowered expected yields and reduced the outturn of the crop. Together with the Louisiana production, the 1968-69 mainland cane crop totaled about 1,214,000 tons.

Cane sugar production in Puerto Rico got off to a slow start in 1969. Harvesting weather has been unfavorable because of rain and sugarcane has been unusually trashy, resulting in low yields of sugar per ton of cane. Sugar production as of April 6 totaled 240,596 tons, 96° basis, compared with 362,718 tons through the comparable date last year. Yields of sugar per ton of cane have averaged 8.954 percent this year compared with 9.713 percent during the same period last year.

Cane sugar production in Hawaii as of April 5 totaled 77,221 tons 96° basis, compared with 194,448 tons through April 6 of last year. The strike which closed down 23 sugar plantations from February 15 through March 21 is almost entirely responsible for the reduced sugar production so far this year. Present indications are that production will be at an accelerated rate during the balance of the year and that all but a small part of the production lag will be made up.

The world sugar price continues strong. The spot quotation for world sugar on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange averaged 3.70 cents per pound during March, up from 3.23 cents in February and 1.61 cents during March of last year. On March 27 the quotation was 3.90 cents per pound, declined to 3.80 cents on March 28 and to 3.73 cents on April 3. On April 7 the price quotation was 3.73 cents and increased on each successive day, reaching 4.00 cents per pound on April 11. Thereafter it declined to 3.90 cents on April 14 and to 3.75 cents on April 15. On April 17 the price increased to 3.80 cents and to 3.85 cents per pound on April 18. For the period April 1-18 the price averaged 3.82 cents per pound compared with 1.77 cents during the corresponding period last year. On April 18 futures contracts for world sugar quoted on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange ranged from 4.00 cents per pound for July 1969 delivery to 4.18 cents for September 1970 delivery. The premium for later deliveries has widened somewhat during the last month but the spread remains unusually narrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1969 SUGAR SUPPLIESSugar Requirements Increased and a Deficit Reallocated:

The United States Department of Agriculture on April 10, 1969 announced an increase of 100,000 short tons, raw value, in the determination of the domestic sugar requirements (total quotas) bringing that total to 10.8 million tons for this calendar year. The Department also declared an additional deficit of 200,000 tons in the sugar quota for Puerto Rico.

Together with an earlier determined deficit of 300,000 tons, the deficit in the 1969 quota for Puerto Rico now amounts to 500,000 tons. Information available to the Department indicates that the Republic of the Philippines will be unable this year to participate in filling deficits arising in other areas. Accordingly, the deficit declared today has been allocated only to western hemisphere countries. The quota for Hawaii has been reduced from 1,200,000 tons to 1,190,673 tons on the basis of final data on the production and marketing of sugar in 1968 and the inventory at the end of that year.

The quota for the domestic beet sugar area is increased by 47,667 tons and that for the mainland sugarcane area by 17,333 tons. Quotas and prorations for foreign countries are increased by 244,327 tons.

Offerings of raw sugar to meet the demand of cane sugar refiners have been inadequate. This may have been due in part to the delayed receipt of raws from the two offshore domestic areas and the short supply of shipping from some foreign sources. This action will make additional quantities available from a number of foreign countries.

Quota increases and deficit prorations, together with revised quotas, are shown in the following table on page 7.

Production area	Change in quota	Basic quota	Temporary quotas and prorations pursuant to 1/ Sec. 202(d)	Deficits and deficit prorations	Total quotas and prorations
Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet area	47,667	3,215,667			3,215,667
Mainland cane area	17,333	1,169,333			1,169,333
Hawaii	- 9,327	1,190,673			1,190,673*
Puerto Rico	-200,000	1,140,000		-500,000	640,000*
Virgin Islands	0	15,000		-15,000	0
Total domestic areas	-144,327	6,730,673		-515,000	6,215,673
Philippines		1,126,020			1,126,020*
Mexico	46,460	226,331	242,117	99,299	567,747
Dominican Republic	45,440	221,353	236,793	97,115	555,261
Brazil	45,440	221,353	236,793	97,115	555,261
Peru	36,242	176,556	188,869	77,461	442,886
British West Indies	15,097	88,424	73,900	34,818	197,142
Ecuador	6,613	32,208	34,454	14,131	80,793
French West Indies	4,748	27,816	23,246	10,953	62,015
Argentina	5,590	27,230	29,130	11,946	68,306
Costa Rica	5,352	26,059	27,877	11,433	65,369
Nicaragua	5,352	26,059	27,877	11,433	65,369
Colombia	4,808	23,424	25,057	10,277	58,758
Guatemala	4,508	21,960	23,491	9,635	55,086
Panama	3,367	16,397	17,541	7,194	41,132*
El Salvador	3,307	16,104	17,228	7,066	40,398
Haiti	2,524	12,297	13,155	5,395	30,847
Venezuela	2,283	11,126	11,902	4,881	27,909
British Honduras	1,098	6,441	5,383	2,536	14,360
Bolivia	540	2,635	2,818	1,156	6,609
Honduras	540	2,635	2,818	1,156	6,609
Australia	1,932	105,407	87,530		192,937
Republic of China	805	43,919	36,471		80,390
India	773	42,163	35,012		77,175
South Africa	568	31,036	25,772		56,808
Fiji Islands	424	23,131	19,208		42,339
Thailand	177	9,662	8,024		17,686
Mauritius	177	9,662	8,024		17,686
Malagasy Republic	93	4,978	4,133		9,111
Swaziland	69	3,806	3,161		6,967
Ireland		5,351	0		5,351*
Bahamas		10,000	0		10,000
Total foreign	244,327	2,601,543	1,467,784	515,000	4,584,327
Total	100,000	9,332,216	1,467,784	0	10,800,000

1/ Proration of the quotas withheld from Cuba and Southern Rhodesia.

* Direct-consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 36,936; Puerto Rico - 162,000
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817
Ireland - 5,361

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONSDate announcedNature of action

March 26,
1969

Announced the fair and reasonable wage requirements for sugarbeet work in all producing areas, effective April 7, 1969.

The determination increases the minimum time rate 15 cents per hour - from \$1.50 to \$1.65. The hand labor operation of Trimming is eliminated from the determination, and a new operation specified as Thinning is introduced. A minimum piecework rate of \$12.00 per acre is applicable to the Thinning operation. Minimum piecework rates for other operations are increased in amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per acre. The new rates are \$15.50 for Hoeing; \$18.75 for Hoe-Trimming; and \$10.00 per acre for Weeding. The rate for Blocking and Thinning, applicable in California only, is increased \$2.00 per acre to \$26.50.

Public hearings on wage rates were held in Portland, Oregon; Presque Isle, Maine; Detroit, Michigan; St. Paul, Minnesota; San Francisco, California; and San Antonio, Texas, during the period December 5 through December 19, 1968. (See March 29, 1969 Federal Register).

March 28,
1969

Announced revised processor allotments of the 1969 quota for the mainland cane sugar area. The action will enable the mainland cane processors to market an additional 72,000 tons of sugar from the crop completed earlier this month.

<u>Date announced</u>	<u>Nature of action</u>
March 28, 1969 (cont'd)	Although processing of the mainland cane crop is now complete, production figures for individual mills are still subject to minor adjustments. Accordingly, the announced allotment totaling 1,094,400 tons represent 95 percent of the marketing quota of 1,152,000 tons for the mainland cane area. The remainder is withheld for effecting indicated adjustments. Allotments were established on the basis of a public hearing held on February 27 in New Orleans, Louisiana and replace preliminary allotments totaling 937,382 tons which have been in effect since January 1. (See April 3, 1969 Federal Register).
April 2, 1969	Extends the period for reporting information of prevented acreage for the 1968 crop of sugarbeets in two counties of California to April 15, 1969.
April 4, 1969	Announced processor allotments of the 1969 quota for the Domestic Beet Sugar Area totaling 3,168,000 short tons, raw value, representing 90 percent of the quota established for the area, pending the availability of final 1968 crop data. These allotments were established on the basis of a public hearing held on January 23, 1969 in Washington, D. C. (See April 10, 1969 Federal Register).

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. March 1969 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption 880,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary) up about 270,000 tons from February 1969 and up 55,000 tons from March 1968. January-March 1969 deliveries 2,183,000 short tons, raw value, down 127,000 tons from January-March 1968. Final data for February 1969 deliveries 611,000 short tons, raw value - previously published preliminary as 635,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks March 29, 1969 were 2,739,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary) up 136,000 tons from a year ago, and down 408,000 tons from February 1969. During March refiners' stocks decreased 112,000 tons, beet processors' stocks decreased 215,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks decreased 80,000 tons and importers of direct consumption sugar stocks remained about the same.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 to March 31, 1969 were 3,364,428 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 7,335,572 tons to be supplied within the 10,700,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January-February deliveries, 1969 as compared to 1968, were down in all of the 5 regions: Decreases - West 25.8 percent North Central 23.6 percent, New England 3.5 percent, mid-Atlantic 2.0 percent and South 1.7 percent.

Table 1.- Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-February 1969

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	Beet	Importers	Main-land	Refiners		Net total
	proc-essors		cane proc-essors	Raw	Refined	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
SUPPLY						
1. <u>Inventory Jan. 1, 1969</u>	1,373,880	12,341	458,960	834,697 ^{2/}	273,941 ^{2/}	2,953,819
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar	0	10,584	0	0	459	11,043
b. Produced from beets or cane	759,010	0	303,536	0	0)	789,519 ^{3/}
Less deliveries to refiners	0	0	273,027	0	0)	
c. Receipts of raws by refiners	0	0	0	706,456 ^{4/}	0)	-235,401 ^{5/}
Less raws melted	0	0	0	941,857	0)	
d. Refined from raws melted	0	0	0	0	935,385	935,385
e. Adjustments	+8,736	-841	+909	+1,594	+5,745	+16,143
f. Sub-total	767,746	9,743	31,418	-233,807	941,589	1,516,689
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	2,141,626	22,084	490,378	600,890	1,215,530	4,470,508
DISPOSITION						
4. <u>Distribution for</u>						
a. Quota purposes	308,340	10,502	10,158	2,950	971,152	1,303,102
b. Export	0	0	0	0	12,227	12,227
c. Livestock feed	0	919	0	0	7,038	7,957
d. Alcohol	0	0	0	0	863	863
e. Sub-total	308,340	11,421	10,158	2,950	991,280	1,324,149
5. <u>Inventory Feb. 28, 1969</u>	1,833,286	10,663	480,220	597,940 ^{6/}	224,250 ^{6/}	3,146,359
Total distribution and inventory	2,141,626	22,084	490,378	600,890	1,215,530	4,470,508

^{1/} Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

^{2/} Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 266,230; Refined, 25,944; Total, 292,174

^{3/} Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

^{4/} Includes 273,027 tons received from mainland cane processors.

^{5/} Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

^{6/} Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 64,499; Refined, 10,630; Total, 75,129. Importers' inventory include 5,934 tons for quota exempt purposes.

Table 2.- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-February 1969 and 1968

Item	1969	1968	Change 1968 to 1969
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	2,950	2,088	+862
Refiners' refined	991,280	1,100,080	-108,800
Sub-total	994,230	1,102,168	-107,938
Beet processors' refined	308,340	373,945	-65,605
Importers' direct consumption	11,421	31,711	-20,290
Mainland sugarcane processors'	10,158	7,305	+2,853
Total	1,324,149	1,515,129	-190,980
For: Export	12,227	12,137	+90
Livestock feed	7,957	*	
Alcohol	863	*	
Continental consumption 1/	1,303,102 ^{2/}	1,485,446	-182,344
Puerto Rico	18,000 ^{2/}	17,925	+75
Hawaii	5,000 ^{2/}	5,013	-13

1/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad. 2/ Estimated * Not available separately, total livestock feed and alcohol - 17,546

Table 3.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 28, 1969 and February 29, 1968

Item	1969	1968	Change 1968 to 1969
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	597,940	535,736	+62,204
Refiners' refined	224,250	279,838	-55,588
Sub-total 1/	822,190	815,574	+6,616
Beet processors' refined	1,833,286	1,490,452	+342,834
Importers' direct consumption	10,663	24,646	-13,983
Mainland sugarcane processors'	480,220	387,907	+92,313
Total	3,146,359	2,718,579	+427,780

1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota; 1969 - Raws, 64,499; Refined, 10,630; Total, 75,129; 1968 - Raws, 56,993; Refined, 4,898, Total, 61,891

Table 4.- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, March and January-March, 1969 and 1968

January-March, 1969 and 1968				
Item	1969 1/		1968	
	March	Jan.-March	March	Jan.-March
	Short tons, raw value			
Refiners	610,005	1,604,235	617,518	1,719,686
Beet processors' refined	252,970	561,310	205,818	579,763
Importers' direct consumption	14,007 ^{2/}	25,428	13,941	45,652
Mainland sugarcane processors'	3,000 ^{2/}	13,158	3,426	10,731
Total	879,982	2,204,131	840,703	2,355,832
For: Export	n.a.	12,227	4,772	16,909
Livestock feed	n.a.	7,957	*	*
Alcohol	n.a.	863	*	*
Continental consumption 3/	879,982	2,183,084	824,990	2,310,436

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.
* Not available separately, total livestock feed and alcohol, March - 10,941. January-March - 28,487

Table 5.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 29, 1969 and March 31, 1968

Item	1969 1/	1968	Change 1968 to 1969
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	444,610	580,395	-135,785
Refiners' refined	265,875	304,765	-38,890
Sub-total	710,485	885,160	-174,675
Beet processors' refined	1,617,818	1,306,869	+310,949
Importers' direct consumption	10,254 ^{2/}	23,144	-12,890
Mainland sugarcane processors'	400,000 ^{2/}	387,363	+12,637
Total	2,738,557	2,602,536	+136,021

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated

Table 6.-Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-February 1969 and 1968

Item	1969	1968	Change 1968 to 1969
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	302,844	349,224	-46,380
Domestic beet	<u>767,746</u>	<u>435,721</u>	<u>+332,025</u>
Total	1,070,590	784,945	+285,645
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	265,320	196,460	+68,860
For direct-consumption	4,951	4,524	+427
Louisiana processor-refiners	39,186	37,183	+2,003
Florida sugarcane processors	<u>189,173</u>	<u>257,841</u>	<u>-68,668</u>
Sub-total	498,630	496,008	+2,622
Beet processors	308,340	373,945	-65,605
Total	806,970	869,953	-62,983

Table 7.- Offshore receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8.

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>						
<u>For export</u>						
Brazil	15,073				15,073	
Colombia	6,001	1,724			6,001	1,724
Dominican Republic		1,149				1,149
Hawaii		337				337
South Africa	<u>4,688</u>	<u>1,173</u>			<u>4,688</u>	<u>1,173</u>
Total	25,762	4,383			25,762	4,383
<u>For livestock</u>						
Belgium			2,358		2,358	
Brazil	1,485				1,485	
Colombia		4,647				4,647
France			4,129		4,129	
Poland				1,769		1,769
Total	<u>1,485</u>	<u>4,647</u>	<u>6,487</u>	<u>1,769</u>	<u>7,972</u>	<u>6,416</u>
<u>For alcohol</u>						
Brazil	5,329				5,329	
Colombia	<u>5,747</u>				<u>5,747</u>	
Total	11,076				11,076	
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
Dominican Republic		7,249				7,249
Mexico		12,958				12,958
Venezuela	<u>1,562</u>				<u>1,562</u>	
Total	1,562	20,207			1,562	20,207
<u>In Customs Custody</u>						
Hong Kong			2		2	
Reunion	11,492				11,492	
Venezuela	<u>2,178</u>				<u>2,178</u>	
Total	13,670		2		13,672	
GRAND TOTAL	53,555	29,237	6,489	1,769	60,044	31,006

Table 8.- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply^{1/} January-February 1969 and 1968

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
<u>Foreign</u>						
Belgium			2,358		2,358	
Brazil	101,575	66,334			101,575	66,334
British West Indies		16,031				16,031
Colombia	21,539	16,492			21,539	16,492
Costa Rica		11,788				11,788
Denmark				10		10
Dominican Republic	10,756	89,845			10,756	89,845
Ecuador		12,006				12,006
El Salvador	10,594	4,048			10,594	4,048
France			4,129		4,129	
French West Indies		11,140				11,140
Germany, West			10		10	
Guatemala		8,830				8,830
Hong Kong			10		10	
Ireland				2,944		2,944
Mexico	83,847	95,456	4	3	83,851	95,459
Netherlands				10		10
Nicaragua		5,057				5,057
Panama		4,667		1,123		5,790
Peru	33,675	36,850			33,675	36,850
Poland				1,769		1,769
Philippines	60,957	55,671		1,171	60,957	56,842
Reunion	11,492				11,492	
South Africa	17,158	23,964			17,158	23,964
Sweden			10	10	10	10
Venezuela	8,913	4,414			8,913	4,414
Total	360,506	462,593	6,521	7,040	367,027	469,633
<u>Domestic</u>						
Hawaii	72,631	104,362	459 ^{2/}	0 ^{2/}	73,090	104,362
Puerto Rico	0	10,880	4,063	14,472	4,063	25,352
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	72,631	115,242	4,522	14,472	77,153	129,714
Total all offshore	433,137	577,835	11,043	21,512	444,180	599,347
Mainland cane area	273,027	282,350	0 ^{3/}	1,173 ^{3/}	273,027	283,523
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	292	533	0	0	292	533
GRAND TOTAL	706,456	860,718	11,043	22,685	717,499	883,403

^{1/} Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7.^{2/} Refined sugar received by refiners.^{3/} Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiner.

Table 9.- Status of 1969 quotas and charges as of March 31, 1969

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Charges to quotas 1/			Balances 2/
		Set-aside	By SU-3	Total 2/3/	
Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet sugar	3,168,000			561,000	2,607,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,152,000			625,000	527,000
Hawaii	1,200,000			101,617	1,098,383
Puerto Rico	840,000			77,687	762,313
Virgin Islands	0			0	0
Total domestic areas	6,360,000			1,365,304	4,994,696
Republic of the Philippines	1,126,020	307,825 4/	248,287	556,112	569,908
Argentina	62,716		52,095	52,095	10,621
Australia	191,005		2,568	2,568	188,437
Bahamas	10,000	6,836	3,164	10,000	0
Bolivia	6,069			0	6,069
Brazil	509,821	28,696	157,686	186,382	323,439
British Honduras	13,262	8,408	1,064	9,472	3,790
British West Indies	182,045	61,278	24,334	85,612	96,433
China, Republic of	79,585		51,470	51,470	28,115
Colombia	53,950	8,699	10,530	19,229	34,721
Costa Rica	60,017	25,727	8,793	34,520	25,497
Dominican Republic	509,821	206,115	79,774	285,889	223,932
Ecuador	74,180	2,575	908	3,483	70,697
El Salvador	37,091		31,260	31,260	5,831
Fiji Islands	41,915		992	992	40,923
French West Indies	57,267	20,516	21,036	41,552	15,715
Guatemala	50,578	6,187	33,122	39,309	11,269
Haiti	28,323	7,997	5,141	13,138	15,185
Honduras	6,069		5,287	5,287	782
India	76,402	45,799	2,687	48,486	27,916
Ireland	5,351			0	5,351
Malagasy Republic	9,018		245	245	8,773
Mauritius	17,509		437	437	17,072
Mexico	521,287	210,307	108,113	318,420	202,867
Nicaragua	60,017	17,084	4,960	22,044	37,973
Panama	37,765	8,349	5,635	13,984	23,781
Peru	406,644	15,417	109,385	124,802	281,842
South Africa	56,240		24,198	24,198	32,042
Swaziland	6,898		151	151	6,747
Thailand	17,509			0	17,509
Venezuela	25,626		17,987	17,987	7,639
Total foreign	4,340,000	987,815	1,011,309	1,999,124	2,340,876
Grand total	10,700,000			3,364,428	7,335,572

1/ Domestic beet and Mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances; Hawaii, 1,070 and 35,524; Panama, 107 and 3,710; Philippines, 0 and 59,920; Puerto Rico, 19,720 and 140,780; Ireland, 0 and 5,351.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct consumption: Hawaii, 26; Puerto Rico, 0.

4/ Represents quantity reserved for importation during the first half.

Table 10.-Quota-exempt and over quota sugar authorized for entry as of March 31, 1969 1/

Country	Reexport	Feed	Alcohol	For refining under bond	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Argentina				1,137	1,137
Belgium		2,446			2,446
Brazil	15,073	1,485	5,329	1,577	23,464
Colombia	6,293		5,740		12,033
France		4,129			4,129
Honduras				502	502
South Africa	7,618				7,618
Venezuela				1,562	1,562
Total	28,984	8,060	11,069	4,778	52,891

1/ In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 72 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers: 100 tons as the first ten tons;

(b) Raw sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Hawaii - 0 tons; Puerto Rico - 0 tons;

(c) Tons of sugar in Customs custody for subsequent entry: Venezuela - 2,263; Hong Kong - 2.

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, February 1969

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	74,523		3,504	300	78,327
Maine	35,335				35,335
Massachusetts	350,305	400	3,117		353,822
New Hampshire	25,739				25,739
Rhode Island	30,436		1,210		31,646
Vermont	11,143				11,143
Sub-total	527,481	400	7,831	300	536,012
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	403,302	55,896	25,595	300	485,093
New York	770,052	182,257	25,143		977,452
Pennsylvania	516,739	239,396	29,348		785,483
Sub-total	1,690,093	477,549	80,086	300	2,248,028
North Central					
Illinois	537,596	672,144		3,000	1,212,740
Indiana	272,504	86,415			358,919
Iowa	53,402	100,546			153,948
Kansas	31,211	61,053		500	92,764
Michigan	130,592	244,883			375,475
Minnesota	26,188	118,558		1,000	145,746
Missouri	213,852	110,654		500	325,006
Nebraska	12,270	92,925			105,195
North Dakota	53	17,909			17,962
Ohio	372,251	228,019			600,270
South Dakota	1,461	18,237			19,698
Wisconsin	85,456	168,276			253,732
Sub-total	1,736,836	1,919,619		5,000	3,661,455
Southern					
Alabama	180,302			3,270	183,572
Arkansas	72,382	11,150			83,532
Delaware	103,648	16,461			120,109
District of Columbia	19,052	4,191			23,243
Florida	290,232			21,807	312,039
Georgia	499,334				499,334
Kentucky	148,746	3,000			151,746
Louisiana	291,077			2,515	293,592
Maryland	200,003	24,744	400		225,147
Mississippi	103,140				103,140
North Carolina	274,818		120		274,938
Oklahoma	78,682	34,501			113,183
South Carolina	117,913				117,913
Tennessee	306,997			800	307,797
Texas	507,431	143,466		4,388	655,285
Virginia	181,213	10,153	3,130		194,496
West Virginia	51,011	3,600			54,611
Sub-total	3,425,981	251,266	3,650	32,780	3,713,677
Western					
Alaska	2,970	1,211			4,181
Arizona	28,007	15,439			43,446
California	498,067	320,257			818,324
Colorado	13,754	73,002			86,756
Idaho	2,260	16,619			18,879
Montana	2,496	18,700			21,196
Nevada	5,225	2,592			7,817
New Mexico	5,632	9,859			15,491
Oregon	43,944	45,341			89,285
Utah	6,249	32,908			39,157
Washington	55,758	106,347			162,105
Wyoming	205	5,060			5,265
Sub-total	664,567	647,335			1,311,902
Grand total	8,044,958	3,296,169	91,567	38,380	11,471,074

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-February 1969

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	174,216	800	5,704	300	181,020
Maine	78,125				78,125
Massachusetts	762,361	7,167	5,539		775,067
New Hampshire	51,914				51,914
Rhode Island	70,046		1,663		71,709
Vermont	38,417				38,417
Sub-total	1,175,079	7,967	12,906	300	1,196,252
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	1,158,732	115,280	43,419	300	1,317,731
New York	2,028,866	308,978	70,372		2,408,216
Pennsylvania	1,423,434	483,683	55,468		1,962,585
Sub-total	4,611,032	907,941	169,259	300	5,688,532
North Central					
Illinois	1,135,000	1,022,816		58,200	2,216,016
Indiana	600,027	137,709			737,736
Iowa	99,888	174,989			274,877
Kansas	69,108	113,624		1,000	183,732
Michigan	366,846	398,598			765,444
Minnesota	57,254	245,176		2,000	304,430
Missouri	399,652	181,540		1,800	582,992
Nebraska	25,691	180,214		1,000	206,905
North Dakota	135	34,433			34,568
Ohio	885,053	373,444			1,258,497
South Dakota	2,803	32,492			35,295
Wisconsin	192,957	274,997			467,954
Sub-total	3,834,414	3,170,032		64,000	7,068,446
Southern					
Alabama	381,977			3,530	385,507
Arkansas	164,931	15,785			180,716
Delaware	244,845	27,868			272,713
District of Columbia	50,385	4,191			54,576
Florida	570,572			96,279	666,851
Georgia	1,003,165			3,064	1,006,229
Kentucky	333,817	6,000			339,817
Louisiana	569,545			13,546	583,091
Maryland	567,001	44,094	7,015		618,110
Mississippi	222,069				222,069
North Carolina	574,587		650		575,237
Oklahoma	159,162	54,728	300		214,190
South Carolina	225,390				225,390
Tennessee	603,360			800	604,160
Texas	1,013,996	255,480		9,361	1,278,837
Virginia	453,942	11,452	5,445		470,839
West Virginia	114,484	3,994			118,478
Sub-total	7,253,228	423,592	13,410	126,580	7,816,810
Western					
Alaska	5,069	2,920			7,989
Arizona	53,743	24,350			78,093
California	1,120,773	601,777		600	1,723,150
Colorado	32,321	132,702			165,023
Idaho	5,345	33,951			39,296
Montana	6,456	33,860			40,316
Nevada	12,433	4,846			17,279
New Mexico	10,968	20,711			31,679
Oregon	89,112	93,382			182,494
Utah	12,194	102,856		400	115,450
Washington	104,718	192,319			297,037
Wyoming	2,308	10,154			12,462
Sub-total	1,455,440	1,253,828		1,000	2,710,268
Grand total	18,329,193	5,763,360	195,575	192,180	24,480,308

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13.- Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-February 1969 and 1968

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	174	186	1	5	181	204
Maine	78	82		6	78	88
Massachusetts	763	750	7	18	775	789
New Hampshire	52	54		*	52	54
Rhode Island	70	64		3	72	68
Vermont	38	35		2	38	37
Sub-total	1,175	1,171	8	34	1,196	1,240
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	1,159	1,301	115	4	1,318	1,423
New York	2,029	2,189	309	87	2,408	2,413
Pennsylvania	1,423	1,868	484	11	1,963	1,969
Sub-total	4,611	5,358	908	102	5,689	5,805
North Central						
Illinois	1,135	1,357	1,023	2,020	2,216	3,421
Indiana	600	653	138	135	738	788
Iowa	100	118	175	242	275	360
Kansas	69	79	114	141	184	221
Michigan	367	482	399	566	766	1,048
Minnesota	57	85	245	290	304	376
Missouri	400	461	182	267	583	728
Nebraska	26	25	180	238	207	264
North Dakota	*	1	34	43	34	44
Ohio	885	1,106	373	274	1,258	1,381
South Dakota	3	2	32	57	35	59
Wisconsin	193	218	275	342	468	560
Sub-total	3,835	4,587	3,170	4,615	7,068	9,250
Southern						
Alabama	382	409			386	409
Arkansas	165	159	16	21	181	180
Delaware	245	284	28		273	291
District of Columbia	50	66	4		54	70
Florida	571	569			667	620
Georgia	1,003	904			1,006	908
Kentucky	334	343	6	*	340	343
Louisiana	569	558			583	588
Maryland	567	612	44		618	654
Mississippi	222	264			222	264
North Carolina	575	607			575	609
Oklahoma	159	188	55	58	214	246
South Carolina	225	244			225	244
Tennessee	603	564		1	604	565
Texas	1,014	1,087	255	321	1,279	1,418
Virginia	454	416	11	2	471	443
West Virginia	115	94	4	4	119	100
Sub-total	7,253	7,368	423	407	7,817	7,952
Western						
Alaska	5	5	3	3	8	8
Arizona	54	64	24	51	78	115
California	1,121	1,461	602	1,026	1,723	2,498
Colorado	32	34	133	173	165	207
Idaho	5	7	34	40	39	47
Montana	7	6	34	40	41	46
Nevada	12	14	5	5	17	19
New Mexico	11	11	21	26	32	37
Oregon	89	79	93	158	183	237
Utah	12	15	103	96	115	111
Washington	105	98	192	206	297	315
Wyoming	2	2	10	10	12	12
Sub-total	1,455	1,796	1,254	1,834	2,710	3,652
Grand total						

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights.

Table 14 . - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, December 1968, -Revised

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	121,001	800	10,010		131,811
Maine	44,568				44,568
Massachusetts	426,937	10,000	9,555	300	446,792
New Hampshire	31,467				31,467
Rhode Island	38,130		1,261		39,391
Vermont	22,593				22,593
Sub-total	684,696	10,800	20,826	300	716,622
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	696,623	16,000	87,570	300	800,493
New York	1,328,519	68,542	99,467		1,496,528
Pennsylvania	1,173,071	54,163	54,074		1,281,308
Sub-total	3,198,213	138,705	241,111	300	3,578,329
North Central					
Illinois	695,757	2,719,045	3,150		3,417,952
Indiana	307,714	254,391	800		562,905
Iowa	54,068	192,796			246,864
Kansas	35,342	85,903			121,245
Michigan	274,432	738,676			1,013,108
Minnesota	44,625	244,427			289,052
Missouri	220,445	343,751			564,196
Nebraska	15,936	190,065			206,001
North Dakota	77	25,756			25,833
Ohio	546,329	451,472	400		998,201
South Dakota	2,741	31,035			33,776
Wisconsin	105,270	367,948			473,218
Sub-total	2,302,736	5,645,265	4,350		7,952,351
Southern					
Alabama	192,485			1,640	194,125
Arkansas	81,457	30,598			112,055
Delaware	186,784	10,648	3,600		201,032
District of Columbia	37,367				37,367
Florida	308,577		98	67,053	375,728
Georgia	486,072			854	486,926
Kentucky	145,132	1,010			146,142
Louisiana	318,514			2,413	320,927
Maryland	431,260	9,800	40,468		481,528
Mississippi	112,871			96	112,967
North Carolina	320,724		900		321,624
Oklahoma	74,822	50,277			125,099
South Carolina	152,700				152,700
Tennessee	286,547				286,547
Texas	597,274	288,985		1,358	887,617
Virginia	260,103	6,744	4,275		271,122
West Virginia	57,616	800	280		58,696
Sub-total	4,050,305	398,862	49,621	73,414	4,572,202
Western					
Alaska	1,938	2,922			4,860
Arizona	31,115	64,850			95,965
California	701,479	1,645,441	16,800		2,363,720
Colorado	28,859	141,412			170,271
Idaho	2,652	21,766			24,418
Montana	5,615	22,013			27,628
Nevada	7,895	3,926			11,821
New Mexico	5,617	20,921			26,538
Oregon	47,225	157,087			204,312
Utah	7,167	53,108			60,275
Washington	52,501	183,011			235,512
Wyoming	99	5,576			5,675
Sub-total	892,162	2,322,033	16,800		3,230,995
Grand total	11,128,112	8,515,665	332,708	74,014	20,050,499

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 15. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-December 1968
Revised

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	1,266,725	15,943	87,457	300	1,370,425
Maine	525,984	29,606	840		556,430
Massachusetts	4,956,421	56,565	173,108	900	5,186,994
New Hampshire	372,762	1,974	800		375,536
Rhode Island	417,367	7,359	22,091		446,817
Vermont	224,002	2,572			226,574
Sub-total	7,763,261	114,019	284,296	1,200	8,162,776
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	8,994,243	26,068	880,972	1,200	9,902,483
New York	14,971,275	407,674	1,096,322	10,550	16,485,821
Pennsylvania	12,827,962	147,041	697,442		13,672,445
Sub-total	36,793,480	580,783	2,674,736	11,750	40,060,749
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	10,341,799	14,619,890	11,450	54,400	25,027,539
Indiana	4,282,671	1,497,455	19,400		5,799,526
Iowa	749,048	1,746,317			2,495,365
Kansas	542,341	1,043,543		1,600	1,587,484
Michigan	3,616,724	4,180,676			7,797,400
Minnesota	516,492	2,438,470		4,000	2,958,962
Missouri	3,576,781	1,921,361	807	5,300	5,504,249
Nebraska	184,663	1,633,703		4,000	1,822,366
North Dakota	6,039	319,630			325,669
Ohio	8,151,685	2,357,106	9,340	100	10,518,231
South Dakota	18,503	390,159			408,662
Wisconsin	1,620,487	2,799,443			4,419,930
Sub-total	33,607,233	34,947,753	40,997	69,400	68,665,383
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	2,725,992			8,635	2,734,627
Arkansas	1,150,525	141,775			1,292,300
Delaware	1,938,020	10,648	23,855		1,972,523
District of Columbia	426,430		12,415		438,845
Florida	3,738,932		13,006	733,651	4,485,589
Georgia	6,703,513			13,855	6,717,368
Kentucky	2,357,970	7,410		1,000	2,366,380
Louisiana	3,922,136			67,840	3,989,976
Maryland	4,536,870	9,800	334,878		4,881,548
Mississippi	1,582,045			577	1,582,622
North Carolina	4,364,972		19,669	800	4,385,441
Oklahoma	1,229,009	445,027	1,750		1,675,786
South Carolina	1,816,121		11		1,816,132
Tennessee	3,885,453	960		1,950	3,888,363
Texas	7,545,517	2,220,993	20	52,940	9,819,470
Virginia	3,107,345	8,344	101,972		3,217,661
West Virginia	798,929	20,494	10,680		830,103
Sub-total	51,829,779	2,865,451	518,256	881,248	56,094,734
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	38,912	29,151			68,063
Arizona	398,682	382,760			781,442
California	10,275,285	12,237,867	220,106	700	22,733,958
Colorado	227,390	1,406,267			1,633,657
Idaho	42,852	318,067			360,919
Montana	49,736	291,886			341,622
Nevada	94,919	38,803			133,722
New Mexico	71,425	215,311			286,736
Oregon	615,900	1,533,966	8,400		2,158,266
Utah	104,408	729,189		450	834,047
Washington	697,268	1,904,998	33,769		2,636,035
Wyoming	7,251	71,812			79,063
Sub-total	12,624,028	19,160,077	262,275	1,150	32,047,530
Grand total	142,617,781	57,668,083	3,780,560	964,748	205,031,172

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 16. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-December 1968 and 1967 - Revised

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	1,267	1,281	16	*	1,370	1,329
Maine	526	555	30	5	556	569
Massachusetts	4,956	4,836	57	36	5,187	5,052
New Hampshire	373	368	2		376	368
Rhode Island	417	434	7	3	447	448
Vermont	224	222	2		227	222
Sub-total	7,763	7,696	114	44	8,163	7,988
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	8,994	8,779	26	12	9,903	9,685
New York	14,971	15,130	408	453	16,486	16,486
Pennsylvania	12,828	12,290	147	206	13,672	13,083
Sub-total	36,793	36,199	581	671	40,061	39,254
North Central						
Illinois	10,342	9,396	14,620	12,971	25,028	22,442
Indiana	4,283	4,279	1,497	1,165	5,800	5,445
Iowa	749	789	1,746	1,619	2,495	2,408
Kansas	542	480	1,044	1,021	1,587	1,504
Michigan	3,617	3,352	4,180	3,569	7,797	6,921
Minnesota	516	446	2,439	2,246	2,959	2,699
Missouri	3,577	3,211	1,921	1,684	5,504	4,923
Nebraska	184	247	1,634	1,360	1,822	1,611
North Dakota	6	2	320	331	326	333
Ohio	8,152	8,012	2,357	1,887	10,518	9,900
South Dakota	19	24	390	369	409	393
Wisconsin	1,620	1,298	2,800	2,723	4,420	4,021
Sub-total	33,607	31,536	34,948	30,945	68,665	62,600
Southern						
Alabama	2,726	2,659			2,735	2,668
Arkansas	1,150	1,153	142	86	1,292	1,239
Delaware	1,938	1,836	11		1,973	1,853
District of Columbia	427	371			439	397
Florida	3,739	3,403			4,486	4,306
Georgia	6,704	6,027			6,717	6,046
Kentucky	2,358	2,280	7	40	2,366	2,320
Louisiana	3,922	3,874			3,990	3,921
Maryland	4,537	4,246	10	2	4,882	4,495
Mississippi	1,582	1,500			1,583	1,503
North Carolina	4,365	4,043		1	4,385	4,071
Oklahoma	1,229	1,189	445	425	1,676	1,614
South Carolina	1,816	1,669			1,816	1,670
Tennessee	3,885	3,815	1		3,888	3,816
Texas	7,546	7,151	2,221	2,001	9,820	9,162
Virginia	3,107	2,914	8	2	3,217	3,027
West Virginia	799	824	20	22	830	853
Sub-total	51,830	48,954	2,865	2,579	56,095	52,961
Western						
Alaska	39	20	29	27	68	47
Arizona	399	360	383	357	782	717
California	10,275	8,707	12,238	11,774	22,734	20,700
Colorado	227	177	1,406	1,273	1,633	1,450
Idaho	43	50	318	323	361	373
Montana	50	52	292	298	342	350
Nevada	95	80	39	47	134	127
New Mexico	71	58	215	193	286	251
Oregon	616	605	1,534	1,568	2,158	2,173
Utah	105	96	729	670	834	766
Washington	697	716	1,905	1,953	2,636	2,725
Wyoming	7	6	72	75	79	81
Sub-total	12,624	10,927	19,160	18,558	32,047	29,760
Grand total	142,617	135,312	57,668	52,797	205,031	192,563

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights.

Table 17.- Sugar prices

Year and month	: Raw cane sugar-spot price :		Quota :	Refined beet sugar - quoted		
	: Domestic : "World" :		premium :	wholesale (gross) 4/		
	: sugar at N.Y.:	sugar 2/ :	and 3/:	Eastern :	Chicago-:	Pacific
	:duty paid 1/ :	:	discount :	:	West :	Coast
Cents per pound						
1964-68 Monthly average	7.09	2.76	+3.27	9.52	9.52	9.82
1967 Monthly average	7.28	1.99	+4.33	9.70	9.70	10.11
1968 Monthly average	7.52	1.98	+4.56	9.94	9.94	10.35
<u>1968</u>						
April	7.42	1.84	+4.60	10.00	10.00	10.40
May	7.48	1.98	+4.52	10.00	10.00	10.40
June	7.53	1.78	+4.77	10.00	10.00	10.40
July	7.59	1.71	+4.90	10.00	10.00	10.40
August	7.59	1.66	+4.95	10.00	10.00	10.40
September	7.62	1.45	+5.19	9.99	9.99	10.40
October	7.66	1.90	+4.78	9.85	9.85	10.34
November	7.58	2.39	+4.21	9.85	9.85	10.25
December	7.62	2.77	+3.87	9.85	9.85	10.25
<u>1969</u>						
January	7.67	2.95	+3.74	9.85	9.85	10.18
February	7.69	3.23	+3.48	9.85	9.85	10.10
March	7.76	3.70	+3.08	9.85	9.85	10.10
Last 12-month average	7.60	2.28	+4.34	9.92	9.92	10.30
Year and month	: Refined cane sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) 4/ :					: Retail
	: North : South : Gulf : Chicago- : Pacific :					: U.S.
	: East :	East :	:	: West :	: Coast :	: average
	Cents per pound					
1964-68 Monthly average	10.54	10.05	9.96	9.67	9.82	12.20
1967 Monthly average	10.62	10.32	10.24	9.82	10.11	12.19
1968 Monthly average	10.84	10.59	10.45	9.94	10.35	12.18
<u>1968</u>						
April	10.65	10.50	10.35	10.00	10.40	12.18
May	10.74	10.53	10.45	10.00	10.40	12.16
June	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.18
July	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.16
August	10.90	10.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	12.22
September	10.90	10.65	10.50	9.99	10.40	12.22
October	11.05	10.65	10.50	9.85	10.34	12.26
November	11.05	10.65	10.50	9.85	10.25	12.22
December	11.05	10.65	10.50	9.85	10.25	12.20
<u>1969</u>						
January	11.05	10.65	10.50	9.85	10.18	12.20
February	11.05	10.65	10.50	9.85	10.10	
March	11.05	10.75	10.25	9.85	10.10	
Last 12-month average	10.94	10.64	10.46	9.92	10.30	

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10 which, beginning November 21, 1966, replaces Contract No. 7. The terms of these contracts are duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

2/ Spot prices are those under No. 8 Contract which is for bagged sugar f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil).

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic Bulk" Contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢), computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges and adding the bag allowance (currently .055¢) before calculating the differential from No. 8 "World" Contract spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports 81 January 1959, pages 5 to 9.

Table 18-Wholesale prices of sugar, corn sirup and dextrose

Period	Refined sugar wholesale North- east 1/	Dextrose New York 2/		Corn sirup New York 3/		Dextrose relative to refined sugar		Corn sirup relative to refined sugar	
		Quoted	Dry basis 4/	Quoted	Dry basis 4/	Quoted	Dry basis	Quoted	Dry basis
		Cents per pound				Percent			
1952	8.62	7.29	7.92	7.37	9.18	85	92	85	106
1953	8.72	7.35	7.99	7.32	9.12	84	92	84	105
1954	8.72	7.32	7.96	7.32	9.12	84	91	84	105
1955	8.59	7.22	7.85	7.25	9.03	84	91	84	105
1956	8.77	7.28	7.91	7.15	8.90	83	90	82	101
Average 1952-56	8.68	7.29	7.93	7.28	9.07	84	91	84	104
1957	9.15	7.65	8.32	7.36	9.17	84	91	80	100
1958	9.27	7.66	8.33	7.37	9.18	83	90	80	99
1959	9.33	7.48	8.13	7.31	9.10	80	87	78	98
1960	9.43	7.48	8.13	7.32	9.12	79	86	78	97
1961	9.40	7.45	8.10	7.23	9.00	79	86	77	96
Average 1957-61	9.32	7.54	8.20	7.32	9.11	81	88	79	98
1962	9.60	7.40	8.04	7.01	8.73	77	84	73	91
1963	11.94	8.37	9.10	7.38	9.19	70	76	62	77
1964	10.68	8.14	8.85	6.71	8.36	76	83	63	78
1965	10.22	8.00	8.70	6.64	8.27	78	85	65	81
1966	10.36	8.16	8.87	6.70	8.34	79	86	65	81
Average 1962-66	10.56	8.01	8.71	6.89	8.58	76	82	65	81
1967	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.75	8.40	79	86	64	79
1968	10.84	8.53	9.27	6.31	7.85	79	86	58	72
1968									
April	10.65	8.39	9.12	6.43	8.01	79	86	60	75
May	10.74	8.41	9.14	6.11	7.61	78	85	57	71
June	10.90	8.49	9.23	6.11	7.61	78	85	56	70
July	10.90	8.58	9.33	6.13	7.63	79	86	56	70
August	10.90	8.61	9.36	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	70
September	10.90	8.61	9.36	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	70
October	11.05	8.65	9.40	6.14	7.65	78	85	56	69
November	11.05	8.73	9.49	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	69
December	11.05	8.73	9.49	6.14	7.65	79	86	56	69
1969									
January	11.05	8.73	9.49	6.17	7.68	79	86	56	70
February	11.05	8.73	9.49	6.18	7.70	79	86	56	70
March	11.05	8.73	9.49	6.18	7.70	79	86	56	70
Last 12-month average	10.94	8.62	9.37	6.17	7.68	79	86	56	70

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial bags less than carlots, ex whse., N.Y. 100 lbs. Beginning April 1964 price is for 600 bag carload f.o.b. N.Y.

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) per cwt. in tank cars f.o.b. New York, except February 1962 to April 1964 price is for drums in less than carlots. Quoted as 42° Baume unmixed, except beginning March 1956, quoted as 43° unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

Table 19.-Refined sugar production and month end stocks

Year and month	Production		Month-end stocks ^{1/}	
	Cane	Beet	Cane	Beet
	sugar	processors	sugar	processors
	refiners		refiners	
1,000 short tons, raw value				
1964-68 monthly average	593	250	283	1,151
1967 monthly average	613	228	273	1,110
1968 monthly average	642	253	293	1,042
<u>1968</u>				
April	617	113	303	1,225
May	694	105	312	1,102
June	693	65	317	924
July	700	73	297	720
August	746	89	279	487
September	701	159	280	351
October	661	644	291	735
November	572	685	302	1,190
December	568	649	274	1,374
<u>1969</u>				
January	531 ^{2/}	515	248	1,757
February	411 ^{2/}	253	224 ^{2/}	1,833
March ^{3/}	652	38	266	1,618
Last 12-month average	629	282	283	1,110

^{1/} Includes over-quota and quota exempt.^{2/} Revised^{3/} Preliminary

Table 20.- Raw sugar receipts, within quotas for consumption in continental United States, 1968

Area of origin	Month of arrival												Year total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	1,000 short tons, raw value												
By area of origin													
Domestic													
Hawaii	17	87	84	77	100	130	139	135	74	132	106	106	1,187
Puerto Rico		11	45	52	47	55	37	51	8	9	13	12	340
Virgin Islands													
Sub-total	17	98	129	129	147	185	176	186	82	141	119	118	1,527
Foreign													
Argentina	3		10		18				35		10		76
Australia	5						24	44	110	20			203
Bahamas													
Bolivia									7				7
Brazil	59	36	73	85		73	93	105	69	10		17	620
British Honduras	1			4	3		4	2			2		16
British West Indies	9	10	19	3	48	15	17	6	15	24	26	26	218
China	4			23		32			26				85
Colombia	10				14			14	14	11		3	66
Costa Rica	12	2	9	6	11	6	11	8	4	4			73
Dominican Republic	73	41	31	73	56	51	26	31	72	132	66	55	707
Ecuador	15					19	17	3	13	2	19	2	90
El Salvador	6		8	6		7	9	3	5	1			45
Fiji Islands	1								17	14		13	45
Fr. West Indies	13			6	29		3	15					66
Guatemala	18	3	3	12	7	3	7	6	3				62
Haiti			3	5		7	2	4	6				27
Honduras	5									2			7
India				13	26	12	14				14	2	81
Malagasy Republic											10		10
Mauritius	1											18	19
Mexico	43	79	66	72	56	71	69	100	55	4	12	7	634
Nicaragua		5	7	5	2	5	7		3			16	50
Panama		5	2	4	3	8	7	3	2				34
Peru	3	34	51	41		39	69	59	66	50	46	35	493
Philippines	19	36	116	131	192	78	150	124	25	43	75	115	1,104
South Africa	32			9				19					60
Swaziland											7		7
Thailand													
Venezuela	5					7		9	8		2		31
Sub-total	337	251	398	498	465	433	505	535	489	407	309	309	4,936
Total	354	349	527	627	612	618	681	721	571	548	428	427	6,463
By port of entry													
All areas													
Boston 1/	46	12	66	38	62	39	26	30	57	16	39	37	468
New York	77	87	103	126	125	116	118	115	115	120	98	150	1,350
Philadelphia	102	39	88	109	84	76	78	107	67	89	64	49	952
Baltimore	66	18	48	70	41	45	87	49	60	36	41	37	598
Savannah								14	15	5	20		54
New Orleans	46	105	113	153	199	212	202	249	151	149	60	47	1,686
Galveston		24	25	55	24	25	57	47	32	25	25	12	351
San Francisco	17	64	84	76	77	105	113	110	74	108	81	95	1,004
Total	354	349	527	627	612	618	681	721	571	548	428	427	6,463
Domestic													
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York				19			19					12	50
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore								20					20
Savannah													
New Orleans		11	33	22	47	54	18	31	8	9	13		246
Galveston		24	12	12	24	25	25	24		25	25	11	207
San Francisco	17	63	84	76	76	106	114	111	74	107	81	95	1,004
Total	17	98	129	129	147	185	176	186	82	141	119	118	1,527

1/ Includes 17 entered at Searsport, Maine - 5 May, 12 June.

Table 21.-(Continued) Raw sugar receipts, within quotas for consumption in continental United States, 1968

Area of origin	Port of entry								All ports
	Boston 1/	New York	Phila- delphia	Balti- more	Savannah	New Orleans 2/	Galveston	San Francisco	
Domestic	1,000 short tons, raw value								
Hawaii							183	1,004	1,187
Puerto Rico		50		20		246	24		340
Sub-total		50		20		246	207	1,004	1,527
Foreign									
Argentina		11	46		10	9			76
Australia		89	48	20		46			203
Bolivia						7			7
Brazil	31	108	186	136		131	28		620
British Honduras		3		2		7	4		16
British West Indies	36	63	34			82	3		218
China	23	39					23		85
Colombia		8	10			48			66
Costa Rica	18	6				49			73
Dominican Republic	215	118	109	146	6	113			707
Ecuador		40	12			38			90
El Salvador		15	21			9			45
Fiji Islands		15	30						45
French West Indies		17				49			66
Guatemala		16				46			62
Haiti	2	6		5		14			27
Honduras		4				3			7
India	40	41							81
Malagasy Republic					10				10
Mauritius			1	18					19
Mexico	27	40	55	40		435	37		634
Nicaragua	26	3			3	18			50
Panama						34			34
Peru	12	33	154	15	12	241	26		493
Philippines	24	608	223	187		39	23		1,104
South Africa		11	17	9	13	10			60
Swaziland		6				1			7
Venezuela	14		6			11			31
Sub-total	468	1,300	952	578	54	1,440	144		4,936
Total	468	1,350	952	598	54	1,686	351	1,004	6,463

1/ Includes 17 entered at Searsport, Maine, 8-B.W.I, 6-Costa Rica, 3-Haiti. 2/ Includes sugar to inland points.

Table 22. Direct-consumption sugar receipts within quotas for consumption in continental United States, 1968

Port of entry									
Area of origin or months	New York	Phila- delphia	Balti- more	Virginia: customs district	Florida: customs district	Cali- fornia	Washington: and Oregon	Other	All ports
1,000 short tons, raw value									
By area of origin									
Puerto Rico	139		25		1				165
Philippines			5	1		12	2		20
Other 2/	2	2	4	—	—	—	5		13
Total	141	2	34	1	1	12	7		198
By month of arrival									
January	8	1	2				1		12
February	8	1							9
March	8		4			2			14
April	11		3			1	1		16
May	12		4			1			17
June	11		3			1	1		16
July	17		3			2	1		23
August	14		3			1	2		20
September	17		5		1	1	1		25
October	10		2						12
November	13		3			2			18
December	12		2	1		1			16
Total	141	2	34	1	1	12	7		198

1/ Charleston - less than .5

2/ Hawaii - 4, Ireland -5, Panama - 4.



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